

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 2206

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, LI

SUBJECT: GOL SPECIAL EMISSARY TO ZAIRE

REF: MONROVIA 2103

1. THE DCM PAID A BRIEF CALL ON PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER REGGIE TOWNSEND MARCH 31 TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LIBERIA'S AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE S. EDWARD PEAL HAD LEFT MONROVIA FOR KINSHASA ON A PERSONAL MISSION FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU. PEAL IS CARRYING A PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO A MESSAGE MOBUTU SENT HERE LAST WEEKEND BY SPECIAL ENVOY. TOLBERT GIVES HIM THE USUAL ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND HIS OPPOSITION TO INVASION. TOWSEND ADDED THAT TOLBERT HOPED PEAL WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH NIGERIA'S FONMIN GARBA WHO OF COURSE IS IN KINSHASA AT PRESENT TIME. IN THIS CONNECTION PEAL IS ALSO CARRYING TO MOBUTU COPY OF TOLBERT'S MESSAGE TO OBASANJO (REFTEL).

2. TOWSEND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT "OUR FRIEND IS IN REAL TROUBLE". ONE SOURCE, HEXPLAINED, HAD SAID ONE OF MOBUTU'S PROBLEMS IS THAT HIS OWN PEOPLE WERE  
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TURNING AGAINST HIM, INCLUDING EIGHT OR NINE THOUSAND VETERAN SOLDIERS HE HAD CASHIERED BUT FAILED TO PAY PEN-  
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